

*Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

*Owen Edward Herrnsstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

*Matthew S. Axelrod, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance.

*Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

By Mr. PETERS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2024.

*Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2025.

*Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3144. A bill to establish the Sutton Mountain National Monument, to authorize certain land exchanges in the State of Oregon, to convey certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Oregon to the city of Mitchell, Oregon, and Wheeler County, Oregon, for conservation, economic, and community development purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 3145. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3146. A bill to appropriate \$25,000,000,000 for the construction of a border wall between the United States and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 3147. A bill to provide members of the reserve components access to the Tour of Duty system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3148. A bill to modify the semiannual reports submitted by Inspectors General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3149. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish within the Office of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the Office of Rural Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3150. A bill to require the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP code for Swanzey, New Hampshire; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. JOHN-SON, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3151. A bill to require the Secretary of State to submit a report to Congress on the designation of the Muslim Brotherhood as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3152. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to disqualify certain borrowers from receiving a guarantee for a project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3153. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the indexing of certain assets for purposes of determining gain or loss; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. LANKFORD, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CASSIDY, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. ERNST, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 3154. A bill to prohibit cash settlements resulting from the lawful application of the zero tolerance policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3155. A bill to impose sanctions with respect to individuals responsible for the death of Jamal Khashoggi, to protect human rights in the sale, export, and transfer of defense articles and defense services to Saudi Arabia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3156. A bill to require Federal agencies to maintain plans for responding to, mitigating, and adapting to climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COONS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3157. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3158. A bill to establish a committee to advise space licensing authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3159. A bill to restrict the use of Federal Funds for gain-of-function research in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. HEINRICH, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3160. A bill to increase transparency, accountability, and community engagement within the Department of Homeland Security, to provide independent oversight of border security activities, to improve training for agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 3161. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program to supplement the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3162. A bill to clarify the authority of States to use National Guard members performing Active Guard and Reserve duty during State-directed responses to domestic incidents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WARNOCK (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TESTER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. Res. 437. A resolution expressing support for the designation of November 8, 2021, as "National First-Generation College Celebration Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. MANCHIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Res. 438. A resolution designating October 30, 2021, as a national day of remembrance for the workers of the nuclear weapons program of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WICKER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. Res. 439. A resolution expressing support for the designation of the week of November 1 through November 5, 2021, as "National Family Service Learning Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. COTTON):

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 172

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 172, a bill to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 535

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 535, a bill to authorize the location of a memorial on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces that served on active duty in support of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 766

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with consumer claim awards.

S. 1136

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1136, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1210

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1210, a bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes.

S. 1374

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. WARNOCK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1374, a bill to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support STEM education and workforce development research focused on rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 1383

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1383, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention

teams at schools, and for other purposes.

S. 1404

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1404, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 23d Headquarters Special Troops and the 3133d Signal Service Company in recognition of their unique and distinguished service as a "Ghost Army" that conducted deception operations in Europe during World War II.

S. 1488

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1488, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to establish a basic needs allowance for low-income regular members of the Armed Forces.

S. 1755

At the request of Mr. TILLIS, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1755, a bill to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to include the Secretary of Agriculture as a member of the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1813

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1813, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to support research on, and expanded access to, investigational drugs for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and for other purposes.

S. 2120

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2120, a bill to establish the United States-Israel Artificial Intelligence Center to improve artificial intelligence research and development cooperation.

S. 2144

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2144, a bill to clarify the eligibility for participation of peer support specialists in the furnishing of behavioral health integration services under the Medicare program.

S. 2342

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2342, a bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving sexual assault and sexual harassment.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) were added as cosponsors of S. 2372, a bill to amend the

Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2379

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2379, a bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow the release of education records to facilitate the award of a recognized postsecondary credential.

S. 2565

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2565, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for the testing of a community-based palliative care model.

S. 2756

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2756, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration of the service members who perished as a result of the attack in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport, and for other purposes.

S. 2780

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mrs. HYDE-SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2780, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit certain adverse personnel actions taken against members of the Armed Forces based on declining the COVID-19 vaccine.

S. 2876

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2876, a bill to prioritize the efforts of, and to enhance coordination among, United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to improve the security of their telecommunications networks, and for other purposes.

S. 2907

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2907, a bill to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2934

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Ms.